New York Oct 27th 1842

Dear Henrietta,

In great haste, I write to introduce Mary Flopper, the youngest of Friend Isaac's flock. She is going to Sam. J. May's School, to fit herself for a teacher; and for the sake of the good her father has done in the world, and for the sake of any regard you may have for me, I want you to receive her as a sister, and put her on her way to Lexington. If she arrives too late for the Lexington stage, or if you think she had not better go on till Monday, just let her take a peep at the common, the state house, &c.

Mrs. Loring,

Best love to Catherine.

Yrs most affectionately,

L. M. Child

Mr. Child has made me a visit of a week, and left this morning.

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